THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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MONESSEN TO VOTE ON A THIRD-CLASS CITY CHARTER

Four Towns In This County Could take Similar action if They so Desired

HAVE REQUISITE POPULATION

At the [illegible] of the [illegible] izers of Monessen that borough will vote on the question of changing their form of government and adopting the form and government of a third-class city. Monessen has the required population to adopt a charter of the city of the third class, and the question will likely be disposed of at the coming election in November. The borough has been considering the advisability of such a step for a number of months, and will take definite action this fall.

There are four towns in Washington county which could adopt a charter of a city of the third class, having the required population, namely Washington, Donora, Charleroi and Canonsburg, their populations ranking in the order given. No steps have been taken in any of these communities, however, to take on a new form of government, although it is not improbable that some of them at least may take such a step within the next few years.

The style of government would be somewhat different to that of a borough form, the chief executive being the Mayor, while a commission composed of four men, together with the Mayor forming the law-making power of the municipality. A city treasurer and city controller are the other elective officers, while the commission is empowered to elect a city clerk. The offices of city clerk and city controller are not incompatible, and one man can hold both positions if the officers and voters so decide.

A third class city has many powers not conferred on boroughs and personal registration is a feature which has been found to work to great advantage in such municipalities. Another feature is that such municipalities cannot create a floating debt, all moneys having to be appropriated at the beginning of the year by means of a budget, and when the funds of one department are exhausted they will have to get along without until such time as a new budget is made, unless there should be funds available from some other department that could spare them. The duty of the controller is to keep a strict accounting of all budget funds and to pass on all bills against the municipality and charge it to its proper fund. In this way a strict accounting is kept right up to date.

Municipalities now operating under third class city charters have found them to be very satisfactory, and to provide all legal means to do many things which are denied to boroughs.

Monongahela is the only city of the third class in the county, having surrendered its old charter several years ago. Monongahela was made a city by special act of the legislature in 1873, and the rights then conferred were such that they could not be taken away. If Monongahela was a borough at the present time it could not avail itself of the advantages of a city of the third class, because it does not have the requisite population required by law.

NO PAPER MONDAY
[illegible] Labor Day [illegible] The Charleroi Mail.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR LABOR DAY

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has announced that two special trains will be run on Monday for the benefit of those who desire to attend the demonstration in honor of Labor Day to be held in Charleroi. These trains will be operated ahead of passenger train 7723, due in Charleroi at 10:24 a. m., standard time, and passenger train 7710, due here at 5:23 p. m., standard time.

The first special train is scheduled to leave Crucible at 7:40 a. m., standard time, making all stops between there and West Brownsville, and stopping at West Brownsville Junction, California, Coal Centre, Roscoe, and Allenport, arriving at Charleroi at 9:45 a. m. In the evening the train will make the return trip, leaving Charleroi at 5:00 o'clock, p. m., and reaching Crucible at 6:25 p. m. The time given on the schedule is Eastern Standard, one hour slower than local time.

CARS AT TRACK FOR BIG RACE

Qualification time trials for the Autumn Classic at the Uniontown Speedway on Labor Day, were held this afternoon. Postponement from Thursday was made necessary by the late arrival of the racing cars at the oval. The twelve racing mounts arrived in Uniontown on Thursday, one car coming direct from Elgin, Ill., by express. Only by a special dispensation were the cars able to get through the railroad yards at Chicago and Pittsburg.

Speculation is rife concerning the pole position on Monday. This goes to the car making the fastest time trial today and is naturally in a much coveted position. The pole place is considered of more value in this race because of the new track surface recently constructed. The present lap record is held by Joe Boyer, who rounded thebig saucer at the rate of 107.2 an hour in 1918.

SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY.

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Home After Two Months Tour Spent in France

[illegible] but was compelled to [illegible] old home in Hadgoat Brittany, and [illegible] found but few changes there since he had left home. The only modern innovation they had was electric light in the house, but they cooked in the same manner as they have done for generations.

Mr. Goaziou took advantage of the opportunity and visited some portions of the battlefields, at Rheims, Soissons Ridge, Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. He said the destruction along the area where the battle ebbed and flowed is beyond description, and that it will take generations to obliterate the traces of destruction done by the Germans. He said the American cemetery at Belleau Wood is most beautifully kept, and while he was there attendants were busy in painting and cleaning in and about the premises.

At Rheims, out of the 13,800 houses in the town, only seven escaped the German shells or fire which resulted from bombardment. While visiting in the various villages along the rear of the old battle lines he said the reception of the American tourist is most cordial. Children will cry, "Vive les' American," and in other ways show their appreciation of the Yankee.

He says the crop conditions in France are good, a large yield on [illegible] France after the war. The law referred [illegible] will not permit a landlord to dispossess a tenant. Small farmers took advantage of this law and during the war did not pay any rent. This [illegible] brought the owners of these farms face to face with straitened circumstances, and the result was that the owners intimated a desire to sell. The tenants, who had no money to pay rent, appeared to have plenty of money to buy the farms, which they did. After the war, when the armies were disbanded and the men returned home, France was fearful that some radical revolutionary movement would be undertaken by former soldiers. When these men returned home, thousands of them to the small farms, and found that their family owned the acreage and were making money, their attitude quickly changed and no action was taken.

Mr. Goaziou enjoyed his trip, but he had considerable difficulty in securing a passage home, finally being able to get a berth given up by another who had decided to remain abroad for a longer time. Mr. Goaziou sailed from Cherbourg on the Philadelphia and landed in New York on Monday

[illegible] the visitors, while Fournier [illegible] The [illegible] and the amount realized and turned over to Mr. Schafer was $66.65.

MILLER DENIES CLAIM FOR COMMISSIONS

In an affidavit of defense filed in court at Washington, in the suit of Tom P. Sloan against Charles Miller, it is denied that Mr. Miller entered into an agreement with Mr. Sloan for the sale of certain coal land for $850 an acre. This is a suit to recover a commission of $18,500 alleged due for the sale of certain tract of the Pittsburg vein of coal in West Pike Run township. The defendant states that the plaintiff introduced a man to him as 'Squire Scott to give an option for the sale of this coal but the defendant refused.

Miller avers that Sloan asked him if he, Sloan, secured a purchaser for the coal, would he, Miller, pay Sloan whatever he secured in excess of $370,000 [illegible] defendant says he refused to make any such arrangement or to pay any commission for the sale of the coal. He admits that the coal was later sold to J. H. Hillman of Pittsburg, a well known individual coal owner and operator in the Pittsburg district, but the defendant declares that Sloan had nothing to do with thesale

KNIGHTS OF MALTA MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arrangements are now complete for the memorial services to be held under the auspices of Valley Echo Commandery, Knights of Malta, in the High school auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that quite a number of visiting Commanderies between McKeesport and Brownsville will be represented at the services, which will be open to the public. This is the first memorial service ever held by Valley Echo Commandery and the arrangements have been arranged with nothing to do with the sale.

NEW STUDY COURSE ADOPTED AT NORMAL

On March 23 last a new course of study was adopted for the Pennsylvania State Normal schools. Teacher training experts who examined the course pronounced it one of the best. It is two years in length and all work, including electives, is to be of college grade.

Counties from different sections of the state are reporting anywhere from 20 to 50 vacancies in the teaching forces for the coming year. California Normal is prepared to take care of a good number next Monday. The plant is in first class condition; the dormitories are very attractive and the chapel has been decorated. The basement of Science Hall, where the science department is housed, has been thoroughly renovated and repaired and is now equipped to do high grade work.

The greater part of the faculty have already reported for duty and on Monday it is expected that every member will be present, to take their place in the teaching corps.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, A demonstration will be held in Charleroi, on Monday, September 6th (Labor Day) under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council, and

Whereas. There will be a large number of visitors with us on that occasion, coming to take part in the demonstration.

Now, Therefore, I, S. L. Woodward, Burgess of Charleroi, do request all the people of the borough to decorate their homes and buildings on that day with bunting and flags, to show to our visitors that we extend the glad hand of welcome, and that we are pleased to have them with us on this occasion, a day that is celebrated throughout the country as Labor's Holiday.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER LOOKS OVER RIVER ROAD

Gets First Hand View Of The Highway Between Speers and Allenport

SAYS ROAD IS "VERY BAD"

Lewis S. Sadler, State Highway Commissioner, secured a first hand view of the river road between Speers and Allenport on Friday. Piloted by W. C. Sutherland, Manager of the Pittsburg Steel Products company, Mr. Sadler was driven over the road yesterday afternoon and shown the absolute need of the improvement which has been asked for by the people of the various communities between Charleroi and Coal Centre.

Earlier in the day Mr. Sadler, accompanied by Col. W. H. Ubler, chief engineer; Charles Fitzimmons, district engineer; Charles Isminger, superintendent of maintenance in Washington county; County Commissioners Johnston and Walker, and County Engineer Cheney, held meetings in Monongahela and Donora, coming later in the afternoon to Charleroi, for consultation with local representativess. Prior to a dinner served at the Elks Club at 6.30 o'clock, at which in addition to state and county officers, State Senator Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela; Dr. J. Add Sprowls and Gilbert E. Koedel of Donora, as well as R. H. Rush, J. E. Masters and W. C. Sutherland were present, Mr. Sadler made an inspection of the road from Speers to Allenport.

After the dinner hour a general exhange of opinion took place with reference to the improvement of the river road, and Mr. Sadler said very pointedly that the delay at the present time was due to the Pittsburg Railways Company; that the company had been furnished a map on which to indicate what changes were to be made in their rights of way on this stretch of roadway but up until this date the map had not been returned. As a consequence the state and county are not aware of just what changes will have to be made in the rights of way of the company on which to make new locations of tracks. Mr. Sadler further said that the state has the money to build the road and is ready to advertise for its improvements as soon as the railroad company has acted and as soon as the new rights of way are secured.

Once the railways company indicates where its tracks will have to be placed, the commissioners will place a man on the job to secure the rights of way. These secured it will be possible to begin preliminary work at once which will ultimately mean the permanent improvement of the road.

The Commissioner, at a meeting held in Washington, said that the highway department had approved the Burgettstown-Hickory road contract and it was now up to the county commissioners to give the

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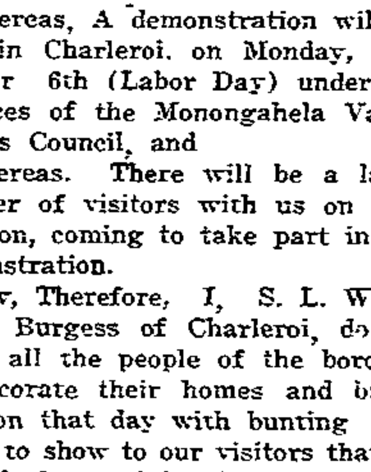
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A WILSONIAN INACCURACY

Now, you good people—you who believe that a man occuping a responsible position should be deliberate and reasonably accurate in his statements—give heed for a moment to the following words uttered by President Wilson at the close of his conference with Governor Cox some time ago:

"Governor Cox will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party, and I am confident of an absolutely united nation."

Is there any man, woman or child who reads that quotation and believes it true in any respect? Will Mr. Cox have the "vigorous support of an absolutely united party?" Vigorous means active and energetic. Absolutely means without limit, restriction or qualification —complete. Will Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bryan's friends give Cox vigorous support without limitation or qualification? There were 21 Democratic Senators who voted for reservations to the league of nations covenant and several who voted against the league in any form. Will these men and their supporters give Mr. Cox vigorous support without limit or qualification.

But President Wilson went further than to speak for his party. He spoke for the nation and asserted that Cox will have the vigorous support of an "absolutely united nation." If Mr. Cox is to have the vigorus suport of an absolutely united nation, there will be no contributions to the Republican campaign fund; there will be no Republican press to oppose him; there will be no Republican speakers on the stump. If he is to have the vigorous support of an absolutely united nation, there will be no votes for the socialist or prohibition candidates—even the proponents of a third party will line up for Cox.

Of course Mr. Wilson did not mean what he said—he merely uttered a generality such as he has been uttering for the past seven years—the same kind of a generality that has time after time amazed the American people and embarrassed the American government.

Mr. Wilson has been a college president, a lecturer and a writer of books. He is supposed to be a master of the English language. His position as the head of a great nation should make him deliberate in thought and careful in expression. But the whole course of his administration demonstrates that he is neither deliberate nor careful—that he is inaccurate in statement of facts vague in his choice of language, hysterical in his choosing of policies.

And yet the Democratic party in its national [illegible] ... [illegible] Mr. Cox ... for the ... self in ... by his ... the Wilsonian ...

Because ... Democrat... own ... support ... the vigor ... of either ... united party. His defeat will be as thorough as was Bryan's in 1896, or Alton B. Parker's in 1904.

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As ... [illegible] ... general approval of the ... From the time of enactment of the bill there was a disposition to commend the carefully drafted plan to insure the perpetuation of the American shipping ... under the abnormal ... of war but there were a few who criticised the section which gave the United States power to establish preferential duties and to retaliate in case any other nation discriminates against American ships. Many of these former crtics are now commending the act, and criticism has practically ended. The fear of offending some foreign nation is giving way to the desire to promote the interests of America first, especially since other nations in recent years have found means by which the drive American ships out of the foreign trade.

A government of the proletariat is just as much class rule as a government of an aristocracy. Lloyd-George did well to remind the British labor leaders that the British nation is represented in Parliament and that only a part of that nation is represented in the labor organizations.

With Europeans coming to America to get something to eat and Americans going to Europe to get something to drink the effort to keep the country out of world relations becomes steadily more difficult.

Those auto tourists who report seeing a Pennsylvania blacksnake smoking a cigarette are likely to be quizzed as to the particular kind of jag that brings such startling visions in its train.

Ponzi was a shrewd rascal. According to the testimony he not only made sure of the good will of the [illegible] but induced some of its representatives to boost his get-rich-quick scheme.

John Smith Named New England.

The name of New England was coined by Capt. John Smith of Pocahontas fame, one of the founders of the Virginia colony. In 1614 he explored and mapped the northern coast, then called North Virginia, and renamed it New England. The charter granted the Mayflower Pilgrims adopted the name used in Smith's map several years before.

Migratory Fish.

[illegible] ... South American ... leave the small ponds ... larger and ... their late habitations. ... whole days and nights ... march, and ... the moist undergrowth of ...

Must Pay Price of Success.

The attainment of your ambition is largely a question of how much you are willing to pay for it, how long you can wait and fight for it. It is a question whether you have the stamina to turn a deaf ear to the thousand and one allurements which will try to draw you away from the main issue. How much downright ... are you making toward realizing your life's ambition? Upon this will depend your failure or your success.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Care of Shoes.

One little lady seldom blackens her boots. She carries one of those handy little lamb's-wool shoe dusters in her shopping bag and keeps her boots always free from dust. Every day she uses a stiff brush on the soles and the groove between sole and shoe, blacks and polishes the heels and the edge of the sole, then treats the rest to a bath with a sponge lightly moistened in milk. The boots take a dull polish, never crack and keep their softness to a good old age.

Addition to Museum's Treasures.

Among the recent ... acquisitions of the American Museum of Natural History is a ... of vertebrate fossils from the ... fossil quarry ... Neb. A section from the richest part of the quarry was selected, skillfully ... and transported to New York. The specimen, weighing about three tons ... shows in a space of ... feet as many as 16 skulls, with corresponding numbers of skeleton bones.

Almost Entirely Agricultural.

Guadeloupe depends entirely upon agriculture for its prosperity, and the only industries of any importance are the cultivation of sugar cane, coffee, cacao and vanilla.

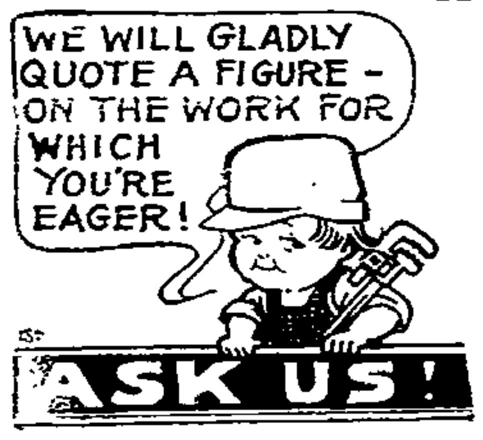
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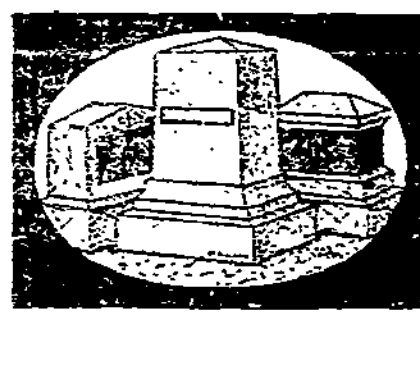
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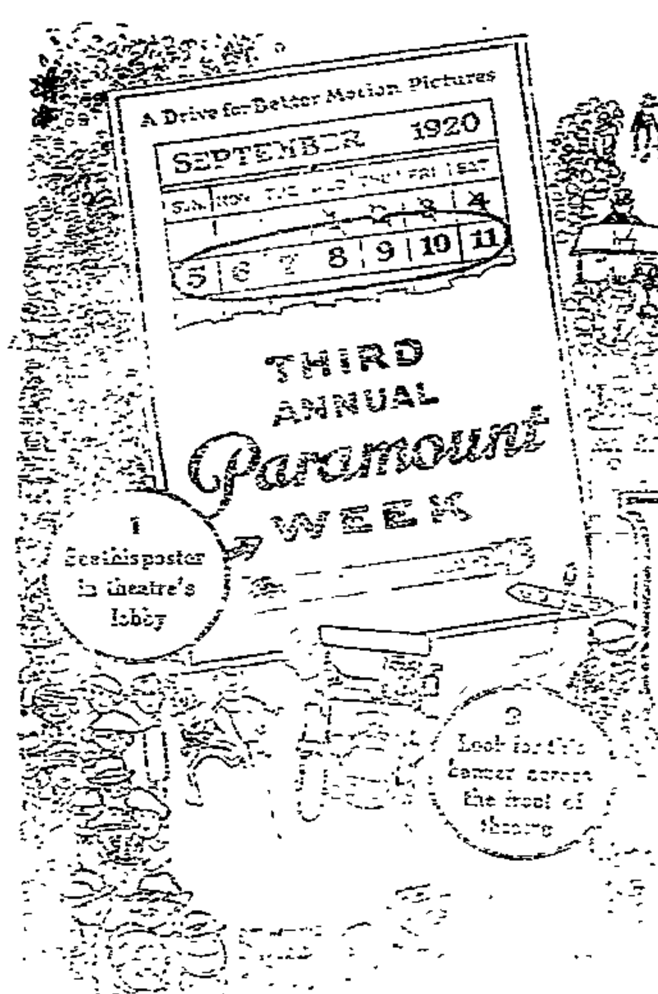
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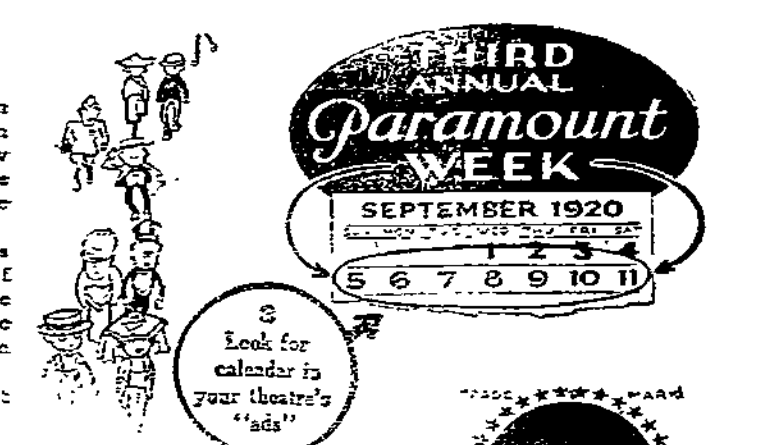
Never before were there such pictures as: Cecil B. DeMille's "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?", George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man", John Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", George Fitzmaurice's "On With the Dance!", "Everywoman", directed by George Melford, William D. Taylor's "Huckleberry Finn", and William S. Hart in "Sand".

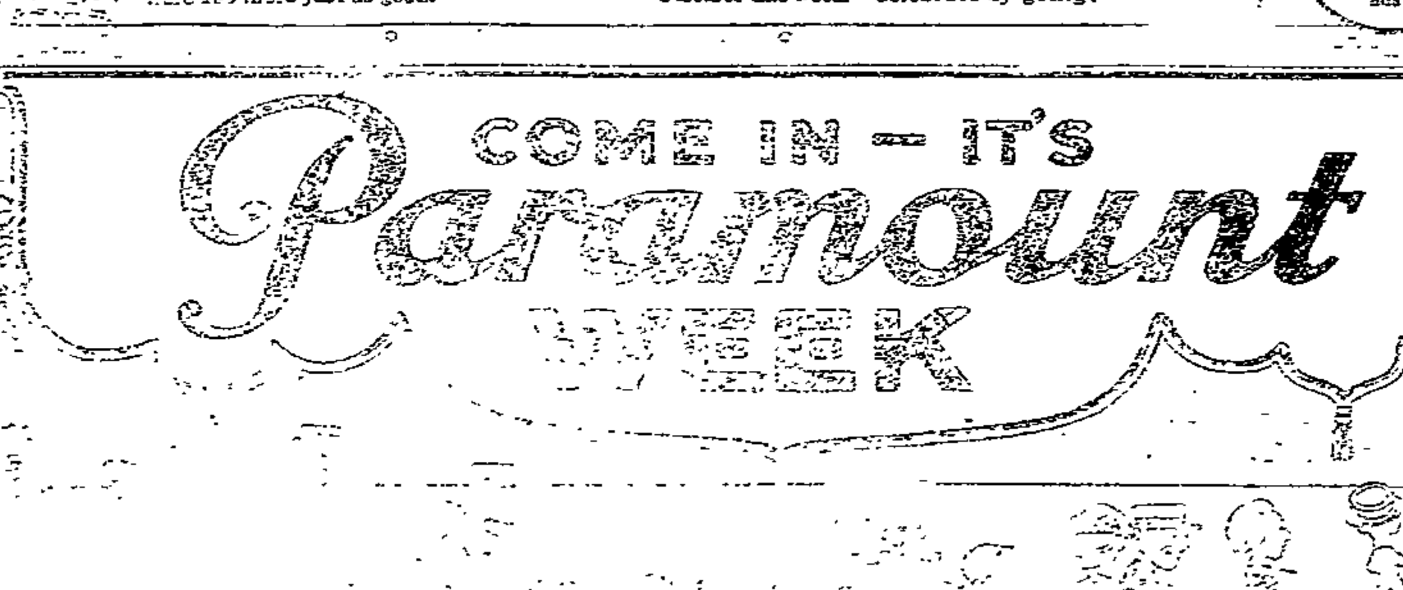
All these are Paramount Pictures, and there were 16 more just as good.

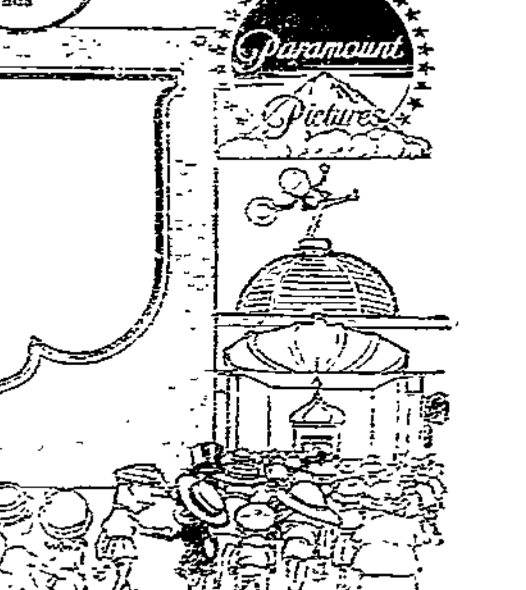
Paramount has 104 even finer pictures in store for you in the new season that opens on September 5th. The theatres that will show these new Paramount Pictures in the twelve months to come are inviting you to join in the celebration.

Paramount Week is the time when there is proof a-plenty that there is an abundance of good pictures. It marks the opening of the fall season—the refreshing indication that the hot weather is over and the best show-time of all the year is here again.

All the best theatres are showing Paramount Pictures this week. *Celebrate by going!*







... Pictures will be shown

[illegible]

... "HAIRPINS"
... "SAND."
Friday:—Billie Burke in "AWAY GOES PRUDENCE"
...day:—Ethel Clayton in "CROOKED STREETS"

PRINCESS Theatre, [illegible]

[illegible] "MARY'S ANKLE"
[illegible]
[illegible] "USE MY DUST"

GRAND Theatre, [illegible]

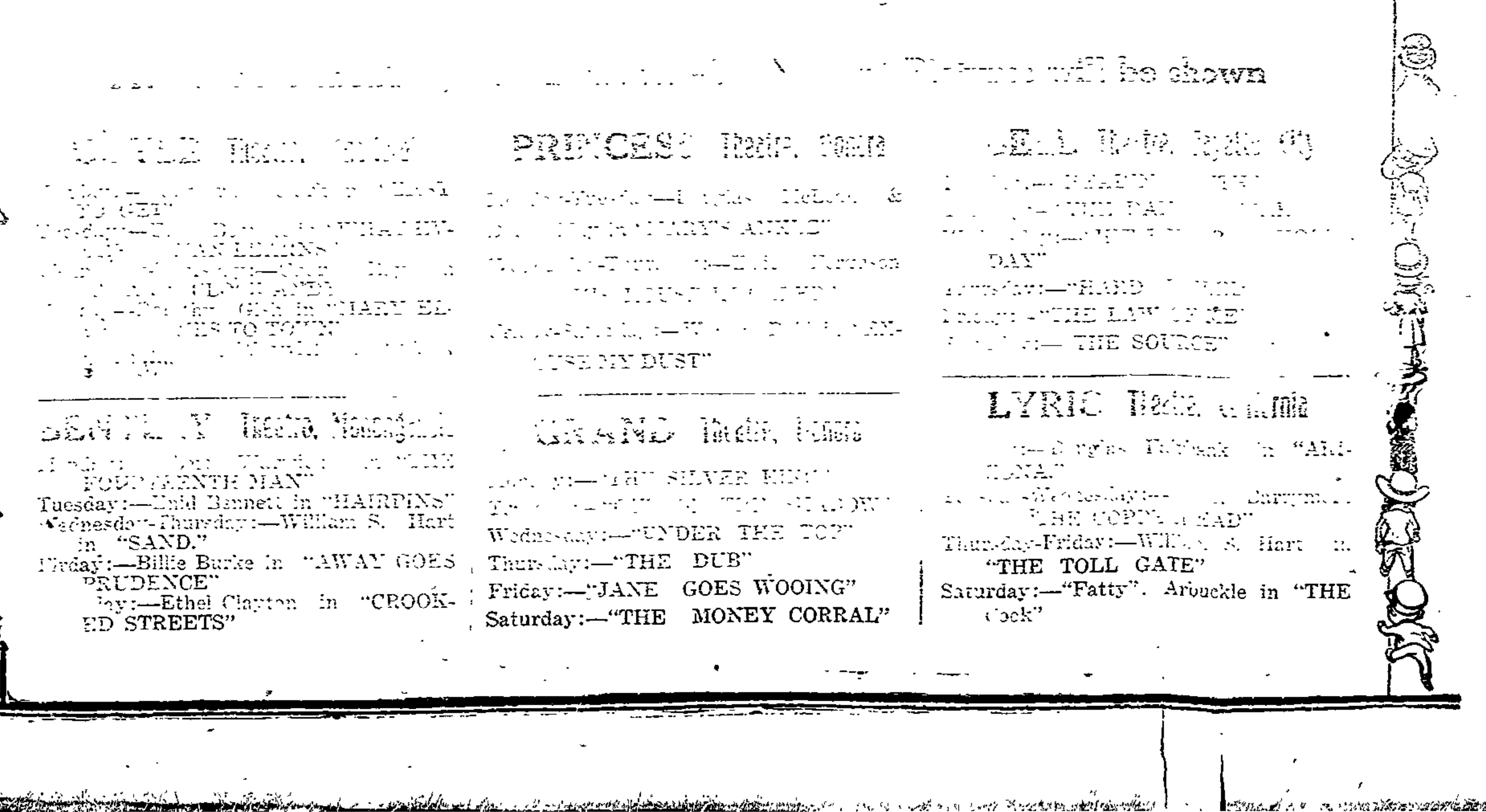
...day:—"THE SILVER KING"
[illegible]
Wednesday:—"UNDER THE TOP"
Thursday:—"THE DUB"
Friday:—"JANE GOES WOOING"
Saturday:—"THE MONEY CORRAL"

BELL Theatre, [illegible]

[illegible] DAY"
Wednesday:—"HARD ..."
[illegible] "THE LAW OF THE ..."
[illegible] "THE SOURCE"

LYRIC Theatre, [illegible]

...—Douglas Fairbanks in "ARIZONA"
[illegible] Barrymore [illegible] "THE COPPERHEAD"
Thursday-Friday:—William S. Hart in "THE TOLL GATE"
Saturday:—"Fatty" Arbuckle in "THE Cook"



FOOL THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Canadian and Maine Farmers Said to Have Ingenious Systems of Smuggling Devices.

Entirely aside from questions of tariff reform, reciprocity and free-trade with Canada would help to put an end to the constant lawbreaking that goes on along the [illegible]. It is estimated that eight thousand persons are engaged in smuggling goods across the line.

One instance has been reported in which a party of schoolboys coasting in an old pung down a hill that slopes across the boundary, apparently for fun, brought with them at every trip a chest of tea, until fifty chests had been smuggled into Maine, contrary to law.

Again, an "aqueduct" of small lead pipe, half a mile long, was secretly laid from a tavern in the Dominion to a public house on the other side of the line, through which hundreds of barrels of gin and other liquors were pumped. Nor are such "aqueducts" always restricted to liquors. A wooden spout was used for years to convey oats across the boundary.

The lawbreakers were a New Brunswick farmer named [illegible], and a neighbor across the line named Armstrong. Armstrong raised about six hundred bushels of oats on his farm and sold ten times that quantity to the lumber camps. The customs officers watched his premises and searched them at times, but were never able to discover anything wrong until after he moved away, when they found a square spout, made of boards and buried under the snow and piles of brush, which extended from Cudley's barn to [illegible] the Maine man's granary. Inside this conduit was a long belt provided with tin cups and attached to a [illegible] that could be turned by a crank in Cudley's barn.—Youth's Companion.

ENGAGED IN SPLENDID WORK

New York School Devoted to the Task of Making Cripples and Unfortunates Self-Supporting.

From his association with the late Rev. H. Roswell Bates, founder of the Neighborhood house, George A. Merritt learned how little was being done to make cripples self-supporting and how common, almost universal, was the belief that owing to various afflictions these unhappy ones must always be a burden on others. This was not his belief, and so strong did he hold an opposite conviction that, with the aid of a few charitable persons whom he inspired with it, he founded the Path school at 60 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, in order to teach [illegible] and railroad telegraphy and thus give to them that greatest boon, a means of livelihood. This school is still young, but it has already proved itself many times over. It trains legless, armless, and deformed persons, but especially the young who are thus afflicted, either in the course laid out by the school or in some other line most suitable to individual cases. It is free to all, non-sectarian, and it has already in its short life lifted nearly 50 poor creatures from a state of dependence, or even penury, to positions where by honest labor they earn from $12 to $18 per week and have the joy that comes from self-support.

"Isle of Artists."

An island in Lake Como is to be known as the "Isle of Artists." And thereby hangs a tale. The owner of the island, Sig. Caprani, was a great admirer of King Albert of Belgium, and in his will he left it to him with the wish that it might serve some noble purpose which Italy could share. King Albert, through his minister of arts and sciences, has handed over the property to the Italian government with the object of making the spot a [illegible] retreat and center of activity for those who have devoted their lives to art. Under the Academy of Mines [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Eggs [illegible] to Spe[illegible]

[illegible] according to a report [illegible] the [illegible] Academy [illegible]. He tells of ostrich eggs sent [illegible] on August 22, 1919, which reached him at Marseilles on [illegible] for 12 still perfectly good. M. [illegible] had eggs that he opened and into which he dipped as he needed [illegible] this for several days.

La Nature suggests that if a regular supply of ostrich eggs in large enough quantities could be arranged for it would be a boon to the confectionery and baking trades [illegible]

Aesop's Fables.

It is true that some "translators" of Aesop's Fables use "hen" for "goose" in the fable about the golden egg, but the Greek of the "text" is "chen," which looks like some fountainhead of "hen" but really means "goose." The accepted translators, or rather adapters, follow the familiar word of the vast majority, "goose." It must be remembered that there really is no original Aesopian text, but only some later transcriptions of what came to be regarded as the fables told by the old slave. The actual form of the Aesopian folklore was Babrius, a Hellenistic fabulist of the second century, who wrote the fables in verse. Since there have been many versions and some years ago a batch of 74 more were found in the Vatican library. This Greek word "chen" was pronounced "kane," and hence it has no relation to "hen" except its belonging to the fowl family.

African's Attitude Toward Work.

The African male has peculiar ideas of his own dignity where work is concerned. He will work for a white man but he will never do anything for himself if there are any women about. It is beneath his dignity to work. He will fish and hunt [illegible] implements and canoes, or pass away his time smoking strong tobacco and dozing, but he would not think of lending his wife a helping hand. He leaves it her to cut down the trees for firewood and for his dugout canoes, and when they arrive at the spot in the [illegible] jungle where he decides to build his town the women must clear away the tangled forest. [illegible] felling, wood carrying and jungle clearing are certainly laborious work for women, but an African woman knows nothing else, yet hers are much more healthful tasks than the white woman's.

Not Appreciated.

At one of the [illegible] abroad the chaplain was a somewhat dour elderly Scotsman who persistently resented an innovation in the service. A generous and wealthy member of the congregation, thinking it would be desirable to have the lesson read from a lectern instead of from the prayer desk, presented the church with a handsome brass one in the form of an eagle. The minister, however, did not take kindly to the lectern, and declined to use it the first morning, but toward evening he relented, and at the close of the service he astonished and entertained his congregation by solemnly making the following announcement: "I give notice that on Sabbath next the gospel will be read from that burred."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Beauty and a River.

There are a thousand things to remember and to say about the river, which seems to be of little use in the half-dozen miles I know best, after it has made itself of great consequence by serving to carry perhaps a dozen or 20 mills of one kind and another. Between its dams it has a civilized and subjected look, but below the last falls, at the Landing, it apparently feels itself to be its own master, and serves in no public capacity except to carry a boat now and then. * * * I think its chief use is its beauty, and that has never been as widely appreciated as it ought to be.—S. O. Jewett.

St. John's Day.

Midsummer day is the day designated to celebrate the memory of the Baptist, of whom it was said, "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face." It was wont in the olden time to recall the man from the wilderness by going out on midsummer eve and gathering boughs with which to decorate their homes. Bonfires were lighted and there was much merriment. Some of the superstitions regarding the eve of St. John still prevail, and there are some who say that it is then all of our souls leave our bodies and [illegible] to that place where we will finally meet our death.

Tammany, "The Affable."

Tammany was the name of an Indian sachem in the days of William Penn [illegible] chief of the Delaware Indians and [illegible]

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Chem[illegible]

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X-Ray Defeats Criminals.

[illegible] development in X-ray photography has produced an improved method of taking the finger prints of criminals. At a demonstration at the Royal Institution, London, a radiograph on the screen showed the network of the skin, brought out with extraordinary detail. Clever criminals can sometimes smudge their finger-prints under the existing methods, but they will be defeated [illegible]

JOURNAL PRINTED BY INDIANS

Cherokees Once Had a Newspaper That May Be Said to Have Become a Power.

The Cherokee Indians, when still occupying what now is the state of Georgia, published a newspaper in their native tongue in 1828. One of their tribe, Sequoyah by name, in 1823 designed 85 characters that were to represent the Cherokee language in print. The national committee and council of the tribe meeting at New Echota, the capital of their nation, in 1826, voted a fund to buy type, a press and the necessary equipment. The paper was known as the Cherokee Phoenix. Half of it was printed in Cherokee and half in English. Hundreds of full-blood Indians who otherwise would have remained illiterate all their lives, were thus enabled to read after mastering the alphabet. These Indians became subscribers of the paper, as did members of neighboring states, and the paper became a power.

The Phoenix was "known in Europe," and among other famous papers that asked to be placed on the exchange list was the London Times. The paper was in operation for about five years, and was harassed when the movement having for its object the removal of the Cherokee Indians westward was at its height. It suspended publication when the Georgia state legislature forbid a white man to live among the Cherokees.

The honor of becoming the first Indian editor fell to Elias Boudinot, a native-born citizen of the nation.

DRAW ON AFRICAN FORESTS

Plan on Foot to Increase World's Supply of Wood From That Source Going Forward.

A reinforcement for the world demand for lumber is preparing in British East Africa, where there are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of woodland to draw upon, and a new industry, very infantile at present, is expected to grow so rapidly that the government is now considering plans to improve the harbor facilities for exporting the forests. The best wood is suitable for wheel makers and wagon builders and the making of wood block paving, railway sleepers, bridges, ox yokes, and ax, pick and tool handles. It also makes good flooring and lining boards. The builder, however, must needs be of a patient disposition if he postpones building until these British East African woods are available. Meantime there are new sounds in some of the African forests, the rhythm of the woodsman's ax, the buzz of the sawmill, and the puffing of undersized locomotives on the narrow gauge tracks that are penetrating from the main line of railway into the woodlands. And many a workman, no doubt, will some day work with tools whose handles grew in an African forest.

Ancient Chinese Art.

Attention has been called to a notable addition to the treasures of the British museum, in the shape of a colossal Chinese figure in wood. It is sculptured from cleverly jointed blocks, and represents a figure, in a sitting posture, five feet, eight inches in height. It is the first specimen of its kind to be added to the national collections in Great Britain; the date is thought to be from 1126 to 1270 A. D. It is to be hoped that the interest aroused will lead to further study of this branch of art. It is pointed out by a writer in the Burlington Magazine of Art that in Cleveland, O., a competent scholar in connection with the museum is sent to China to study the art and collect suitable art treasures on its behalf.

Cultivating Edible Bamboo.

The Japanese edible bamboo has been successfully [illegible] southern section of the U[illegible]

[illegible]

Aerial Postal in India.

An issue of Shipping and Engineering announces that the Bombay-Karachi aerial postal service is now in operation, using three-passenger De Haviland machines, carrying 1,000 pounds of mail and other baggage. Mails are delivered in Karachi on the day of their arrival in Bombay, and outward mails are dispatched

[illegible] Notice.

[illegible] Brusat [illegible] Charleroi Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

[illegible] notice is hereby given [illegible] indebted thereto [illegible] payment and [illegible] having claims or demands [illegible] settlement.

Concettina Balsano.

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Aug 7-14-21-28 Sept 4-11

Notice.

Having bought the business of John Arlen at 7?? McKean avenue, all persons [illegible] against it will please [illegible] them before September 9, 1920. Geo. Stablein.

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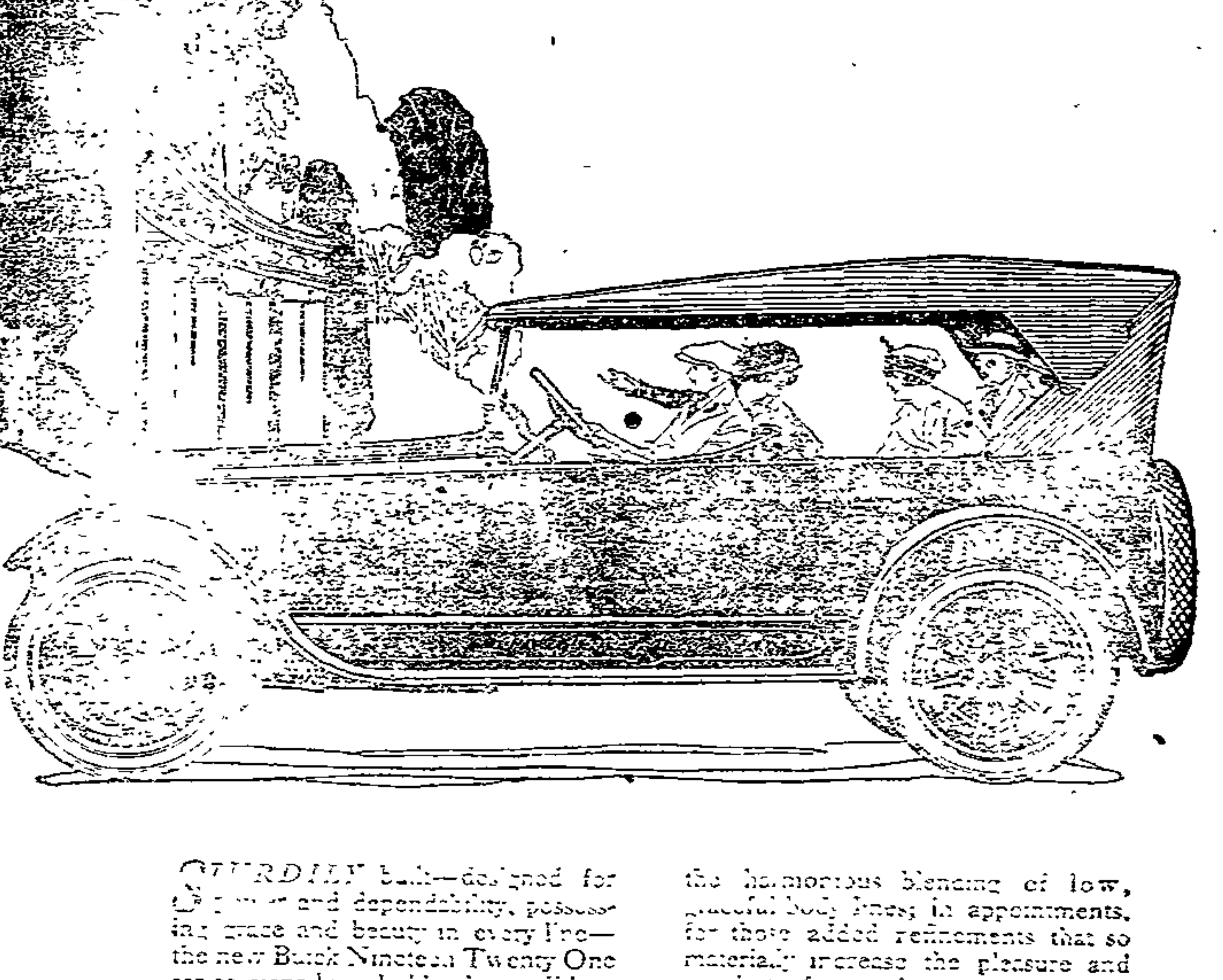
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407 Oakland Ave.,
68-t12 Charleroi, Pa.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

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final approval to it. The Commissioner also said that the Monongahela pike would again be readvertised, and hoped to be able to secure bids that would permit the Highway Department to award the contract.

The Commissioner was very emphatic in his declaration that the state was ready to carry out its contract in the way of road building in Washington county as outlined some months ago. The only reason why one road appears to receive preference over another is because conditions may be more favorable in one locality than another. The Commissioner looks for labor to be more plentiful next season which will make it much easier for contractors to secure necessary men to do the work. The Commissoner also emphasized the necessity of enforcing the law against the overloading of trucks and making examples of those violating the law.

The visit of the Commissioner has encouraged the people of the county in the hope that within the next few years it may be possible to carry out the complete state program so far as improved highways are concerned.

WANT ADS

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[illegible] 75-t4

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FOR SALE—[illegible] range, baby [illegible], carpet vacuum sweeper, two rugs [illegible] garden tools, water [illegible] washing machine also [illegible] building lots, price $300 [illegible] Homer Shepard Place, Lock No. 4, Pa. 75t4

FOR SALE—Nice horse and light spring wagon. Also sled. Inquire [illegible] Fallowfield avenue. 78-t2p

FOR SALE—5 room house, fine lot on one of the best residence streets in Charleroi. Inquire 397 Mail office 78t6p

FOR SALE—$7000.00 near Calvary stop, 6 acres, all level, good for truck or poultry farm, out-buildings, artesian well, all kinds of fruits, house of 6 rooms, in a very good condition. Owner leaving this State next month. Will sacrifice at above price before that time. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Ford light delivery truck. Commercial body also Ford touring car 1920 model. Electric light self started. Double Milage Tire Co., 226 McKean avenue, Charleroi 75t5p

FOR SALE—Good empty syrup barrels. Inquire at W. H. Calvert Bottling Works, 606 McKean avenue. 76-t4

FOR SALE—Safe. See George W. Moody. 77-t3p

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house. Immediate possession. See owner. 501 Crest avenue. 78-t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 77t2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping. Inquire 705 McKean avenue 78-t1p

WANTED—Grocery clerk, must be fast and accurate in figures. This is a good job if you are looking for good wages and steady work. Marchovitz, Ninth and Meadow avenue 78-t4

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. Address 61, P. O. Box. 77t3p

WANTED—Young lady to act as cashier. L. Haas Fallowfield avenue. 77tf

WANED—Experienced bookkeeper for general store. Good salary. Apply Malakoff and Company. Bentleyville, Pa. 77-t6

WANTED—Ambitious young man anxious to learn salesmanship to travel with crew selling food products. Salary and all expenses paid. Inquire Ella H. Glenn 734 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 77-t3p

WANTED—Laborers for construction work. Apply Electric Alloy Steel company. 76-t4

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. Family of two. Inquire 784 Mail office. 68-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for grocery department. Apply Peoples Cash Meat Market. 70-tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to act as house keeper and take care of three children. Apply J. E. Dillon, 109 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 74-t3p

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply up stairs over Peoples' Store, Fallowfield avenue. 74-tf

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WANTED—Man experienced in shipping orders for grocery store. Good wages. Apply E. E. Doerzbacher. 75-t5

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Also two single furnished rooms. Address 391 Mail office. 75-t4

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Inquire 396 Mail office. 77-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue. 75-t4

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

[illegible] has been vi[illegible] in Charleroi, will [illegible] Today [illegible] El[illegible] Of[illegible] R[illegible]

[illegible] Avenue Presbyterian [illegible] Dr. Lindsay of [illegible] Sr. C. E. at 7. [illegible] Dr. For the [illegible] Sermon, [illegible] Rev. [illegible]

[illegible] arranged for the coming ex[illegible] hanging of street lights [illegible] Fifth street to [illegible] [illegible] and display for the event.

Exhibitors are requested to have [illegible] articles for display at the hall on Wednesday, or not later than early Thursday morning. The outlook for the exhibition is splendid.

Notice to Coal Haulers

The practice of coal haulers coming down Maple creek and using Second street, in overloading trucks and allowing coal to fall on to the streets, must cease at once. An officer will be stationed at that point, and all those found offending this order will be arrested and fined.

C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School session 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon 11. Gomer R. Griffiths, Rector.

First Christian.

Church services 11 and at 8. Sermon themes, morning, Christian Success; evening, Labor Day sermon; Bolshevism and its Cure. Sunday school 10; mid-week service Wednesday at 8.

Methodist.

Sabbath School 9:45. Dr. J. B. Funk, superintendent of the Washington District will preach at 11, and preside over the Quarterly Conference which will follow the public service. Epworth League 6:45. Worship 7:45. The pastor will speak on Seeking Divine Approval. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

Baptist.

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Evening service 8. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 8. H. G. Woodrow, Pastor.

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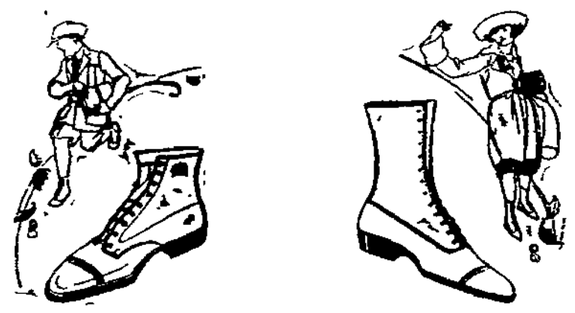
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